

### REMARKS

Prosecution in the instant application was closed by a Notice of Allowance mailed on June 29, 2007; claims 1-7, and 9 have been allowed. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, so that the references listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge the fee of \$750.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.17(e), to the Deposit Account No. 08-2336. For this reason, this Response is submitted in duplicate. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the Deposit Account No. 08-2336.

Respectfully submitted,

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